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FOR: FINGERPRINT IMAGE ACQUISITION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 23 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 14 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Appln. No. 2001-7358 filed February 14, 2001, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [ ] Small Entity Status Claimed.
6. [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
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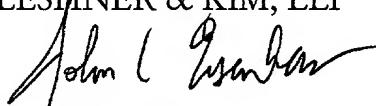
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